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PAYMENT FOR MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING RATES - IN-PATIENT HOSPITAL CARE

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C. Out-of-State Facilities

For admissions on or after April 4, 1997, out-of-state facilities are reimbursed for inpatient hospital services provided to recipients under age twenty-one at seventy-two per cent (72%) of allowable billed charges. Out of state facilities will continue to be reimbursed for services provided to recipients age twenty-one and over at the lower of fifty per cent (50%) of allowable billed charges or the Medicaid per diem rate of the state wherein the services are provided. Allowable billed charges are the items and amounts listed on the claim form for medically necessary services provided to the recipient, which are consistent with charges billed to other payors for equivalent services.

For dates of service on or after March 8, 2000, out-of state facilities that provided at least five hundred (500) inpatient hospital days in State Fiscal Year 1999 to Louisiana Medicaid recipients and are located in border cities (cities located within a fifty (50) mile trade area of the Louisiana state border) will be reimbursed at the lesser of each facility's actual cost per day or the Medicaid per diem rate of the state wherein the services are provided. The actual cost per day is calculated from each hospital's 1998 filed Medicaid cost report by dividing total Medicaid inpatient cost by total Medicaid inpatient days, including nursery days. This is a one-time determination for the inpatient days and actual costs. This reimbursement methodology is applicable for all Louisiana Medicaid recipients who receive inpatient services in an out-of-state facility located in a border city, including those recipients up to the age of twenty-one.

D. Disproportionate Share Hospitals

Effective for inpatient hospital services provided on or after July 1, 1988, a payment adjustment for hospitals serving a disproportionate share of low income patients (DSH) shall be implemented in the following manner:

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